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Applicant: JOHN BARCLAY OWENS II AND PATRICK MEENAN

Title: LOCAL DEVICE ACCESS CONTROLS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- New disclosure information, including:
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 - References, 9 items.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
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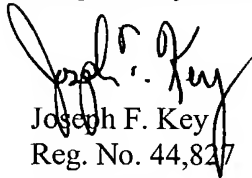
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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor John Barclay Owens II

Title Local Device Access Controls

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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